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Applicant(s): Lars Troive et al.

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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE  
FOR DEFORMATION OF  
A MATERIAL BODY

Docket : 821-35

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified

application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 3, 5, 6, 8-14, 16 and 19-21 as found on the appended

pages.

**REMARKS:**

The claims in the application are 1-22.

Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully  
requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 18, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mail Label Number EL820507500US addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: May 18, 2001

  
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